

Definition

Let $|A| = n$, and define “ n choose k ” as the number of subsets of A with k elements. We sometimes denote this by

$$\text{“}n \text{ choose } k\text{”} = \binom{n}{k}.$$

Fun fact (that we won't prove for now)

$$\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}.$$